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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein said crystalline and amorphous particles consist of cation-active silica.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein said particles are particles of colloidal silicic acid (colloidal silica).

Claim 5 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein at least one of said warp and weft threads are made of polyamide.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein at least one of said warp and weft threads are made of polyester.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein at least one of said warp and weft threads are made of textured yarn.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein said fabric, prior to said incorporation of at least one of crystalline and amorphous particles, is an uncoated flat fabric.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein said fabric is a two-layered double fabric that is partially sewn or woven together.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended): An airbag fabric comprising intersecting warp and weft threads made of at least one of synthetic fibers and filaments and woven at such a density that openings remaining between their intersections yield an at least microporous structure in said fabric, wherein at least one of crystalline and amorphous particles of incombustible inorganic material are mechanically incorporated in at least some of said openings,

said fabric having a coating or finish of polymeric material that has been applied after said incorporation of at least one of crystalline and amorphous particles, said coating or finish comprising a silicone, and said particles provide a static friction at the intersections between the warp and weft threads ~~being present~~ that is at least 5% greater than that of an untreated fabric having the same construction.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): An airbag fabric comprising intersecting warp and weft threads made of at least one of synthetic fibers and filaments and woven at such a density that openings remaining between their intersections yield an at least microporous structure in said fabric, wherein at least one of crystalline and amorphous particles are incorporated in at least some of said openings,

said particles provide a static friction at the intersections between the warp and weft threads ~~being present~~ that is at least 5% greater than that of an untreated fabric having the same construction.

Claims 13-18 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein said airbag fabric forms part of a vehicle occupant restraint system.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): The airbag fabric of claim 11, wherein said airbag fabric forms part of a side-impact airbag.